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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/594,436; 371(c) Date: September 26, 2006
For: **Controlled-Release Pharmaceutical Composition and Method for
Producing the Same**
Inventors: YOSHITAKE *et al.*
Our Ref: 1089.0670000/MAC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Tenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO/SB/08a (1 sheet) listing 2 documents (US1 and FP1);
3. Form PTO/SB/08b (1 sheet) listing 7 documents (NPL1-NPL7); and
4. Copies of cited documents (FP1 and NPL1-NPL7).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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